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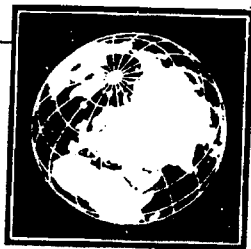


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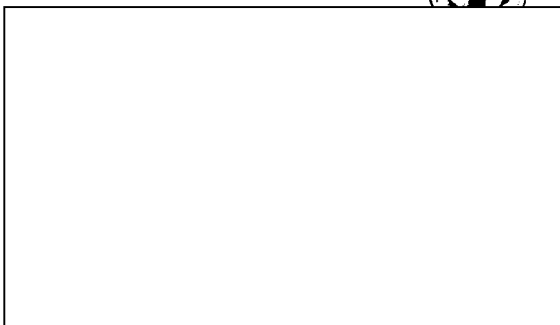
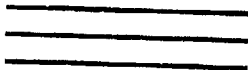
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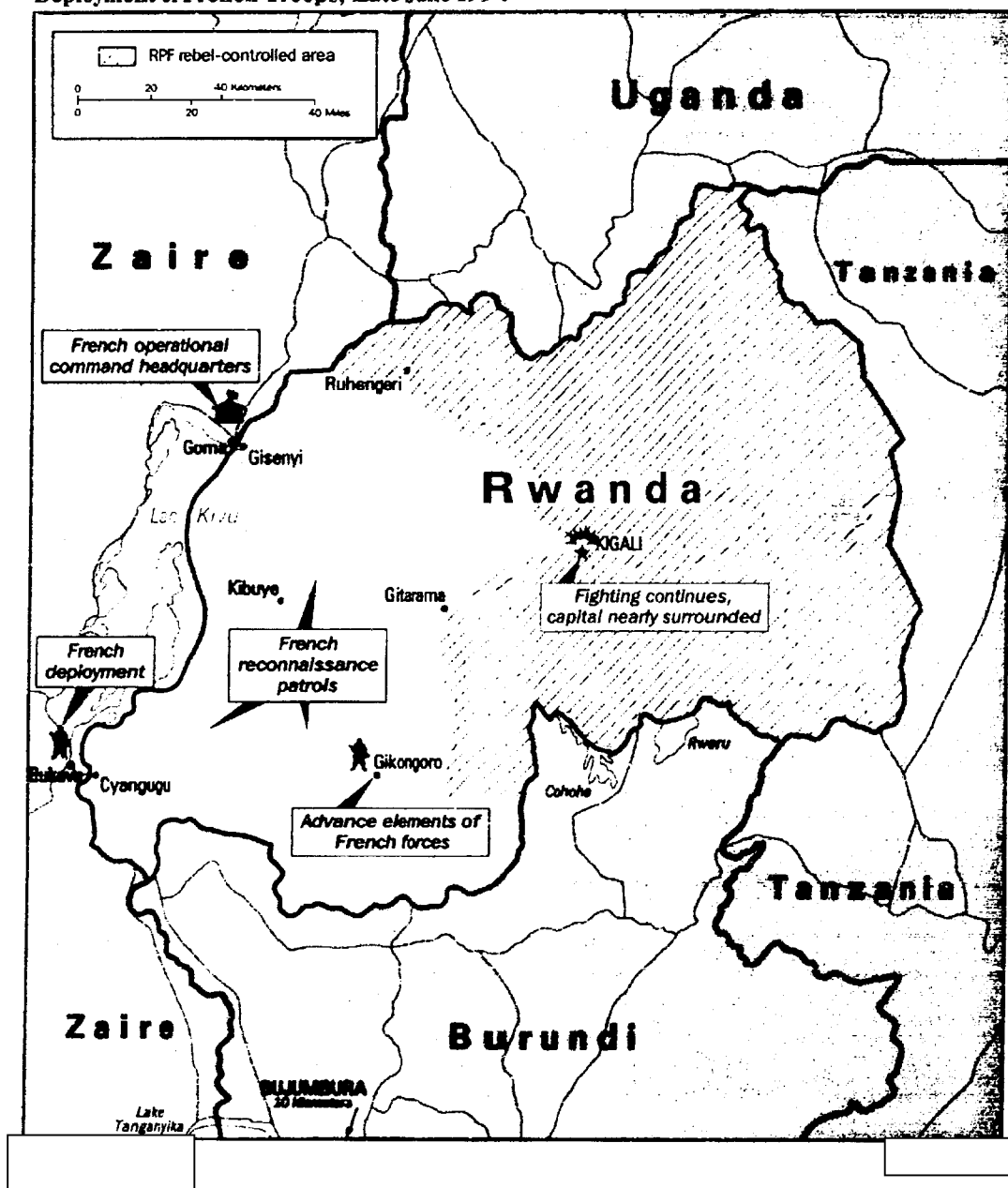
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Deployment of French Troops, Late June 1994

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Paris has so far deployed 1,300 troops to staging areas in Zaire, according to press reports. [redacted] the French no longer plan to seek US assistance to move heavy equipment to Zaire. [redacted] the crews of three leased Russian transport aircraft have dropped their objections to some missions since the UN Security Council authorized the French operation. [redacted]

— French advance forces yesterday reached Gikongoro, 20 km west of rebel-held territory, according to press reports. Patrols thus far have encountered little resistance from Hutu militias. [redacted]

The initial French success has reduced criticism from the French press and intellectuals, *and continued smooth operations almost certainly will help the Balladur government.* [redacted]

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